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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

Remarks

Applicant apologizes for failing to include a listing of new claims, which are readable on the elected species and the failure to affirm the oral election made 26 October 2001.

Applicant hereby affirms the election to prosecute the claims of Group I.

In the replies of 25 January 2002 and 20 February 2002, Claims 55-77 were added. Each of these claims is readable on the elected species of Figures 2-5.

Applicant thanks Examiner Strimbu for his attention to this application. If any further information is necessary the examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned so that such matters may be promptly resolved.

Respectfully submitted,

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